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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN A. KLEIN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/615,025

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: IDENTIFYING INDUSTRY SECTORS
USING STATISTICAL
CLUSTERIZATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.